

Clean Coastal Environment and Public Health Act of 2009: H.R. 2093, amended, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to beach monitoring; **Page H9038**

Condemning the July 17, 2009, terrorist bombings in Indonesia and expressing condolences to the people of Indonesia and the various other countries suffering casualties in the attacks: H. Res. 675, to condemn the July 17, 2009, terrorist bombings in Indonesia and to express condolences to the people of Indonesia and the various other countries suffering casualties in the attacks; and **Page H9038**

Recognizing the fifth anniversary of the declaration by the United States Congress of genocide in Darfur, Sudan: H. Con. Res. 159, to recognize the fifth anniversary of the declaration by the United States Congress of genocide in Darfur, Sudan. **Page H9038**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Monday, July 27th:

Expressing support for designation of the month of September as “National Hydrocephalus Awareness Month”: H. Res. 373, to express support for designation of the month of September as “National Hydrocephalus Awareness Month”; **Page H9016**

Coach Jodie Bailey Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 3072, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9810 Halls Ferry Road in St. Louis, Missouri, as the “Coach Jodie Bailey Post Office Building”; and **Page H9024**

Supporting the goals and ideals of Veterans of Foreign Wars Day: H. Res. 483, to support the goals and ideals of Veterans of Foreign Wars Day. **Page H9024**

Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010: The House began consideration of H.R. 3326, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, July 30th. **Pages H9024–35**

H. Res. 685, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 655. **Pages H8976–86**

Agreed to the Polis amendment to the rule by voice vote, after agreeing to order the previous question by a ye-and-nay vote of 245 yeas to 176 nays, Roll No. 654. **Pages H8985–86**

Honoring the memory and lasting legacy of Sally Crowe: The House agreed to discharge and agree to H. Res. 682, to honor the memory and lasting legacy of Sally Crowe. **Page H9035**

Authorizing printing of the pocket version of the United States Constitution: The House agreed to discharge and agree to S. Con. Res. 35, to authorize printing of the pocket version of the United States Constitution. **Pages H9035–36**

Judicial Survivors Protection Act of 2009: The House agreed to discharge and pass S. 1107, to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a limited 6-month period for Federal judges to opt into the Judicial Survivors’ Annuities System and begin contributing toward an annuity for their spouse and dependent children upon their death. **Page H9036**

Expressing the sense of the Congress that John Arthur “Jack” Johnson should receive a posthumous pardon: The House agreed to discharge and agree to S. Con. Res. 29, to express the sense of the Congress that John Arthur “Jack” Johnson should receive a posthumous pardon for the racially motivated conviction in 1913 that diminished the athletic, cultural, and historic significance of Jack Johnson and unduly tarnished his reputation. **Pages H9036–37**

Expressing condolences to the family and loved ones of Agent Robert Rosas: The House agreed to discharge and agree to H. Res. 681, to express condolences to the family and loved ones of Agent Robert Rosas and to stand in solidarity with the brave men and women of the United States Border Patrol as they remember the service and sacrifice of Agent Rosas and continue their mission to preserve and defend our borders. **Page H9037**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H8966.

Senate Referrals: S.J. Res. 19 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. **Page H9051**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six ye-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8985–86, H8986, H8987–88, H9015–16, H9016, H9022–23, H9023. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 511, To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to terminate certain easements held by the Secretary on land owned by the Village of Caseyville, Illinois, and to terminate associated contractual arrangements with the Village; H.R. 940, To provide for the conveyance of National Forest

System land in the State of Louisiana; H.R. 1002, Pisgah National Forest Boundary Adjustment Act of 2009; and H.R. 3175, To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to Miami-Dade County certain federally owned land in Florida.

MILITARY—PSYCHOLOGICAL STRESS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on Psychological Stress in the Military: What Steps are Leaders Taking? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: GEN Peter W. Chiarelli, USA; ADM Vice Chief, Naval Operations; GEN James F. Amos, USMC, Assistant Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps; GEN William M. Fraser III, USAF, Vice Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force; LTG Rick Lynch, USA, Commanding General, III American Armored Corps and Fort Hood, U.S. Army; and MG Paul E. Lefebvre, USMC, Deputy Commanding General, II Marine Expeditionary Force, U.S. Marine Corps, USA; Vice Chief of Staff; ADM Patrick M. Walsh, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Operations, U.S. Navy.

CORPORATE AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTION COMPENSATION FAIRNESS ACT OF 2009

Committee on Financial Services: On July 28, the Committee ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3269, Corporate and Financial Institution Compensation Fairness Act of 2009.

PUBLIC HOUSING FUTURE

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing entitled “Academic Perspectives on the Future of Public Housing.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on New Challenges for International Peacekeeping Operations. Testimony was heard from Susan E. Rice, U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Department of State; COL William J. Flavin, USA, (ret.), Directing Professor, Doctrine, Concepts, Training, and Education Division, U.S. Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute, U.S. Army War College; Richard S. Williamson, former Special Envoy to Sudan and Ambassador to the U.N. Commission on Human Rights; and public witnesses.

U.S. SUDAN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, and Global Health held a hearing on Sudan: U.S. Policy and Implementation of the Comprehensive

Peace Agreement. Testimony was heard from Roger P. Winter, former Special Representative on Sudan to the Deputy Secretary of State; Richard S. Williamson, former Special Envoy to Sudan and Ambassador to the U.N. Commission on Human Rights; and a public witness.

U.S. REGIONAL POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific and the Global Environment held a hearing on Ushering in Change: A New Era for U.S. Regional Policy in the Pacific. Testimony was heard from Alcy Frelick, Director, Office of Australia, New Zealand and Pacific Island Affairs, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State.

PANDEMIC FLU READINESS/RESPONSE

Committee on Homeland Security: Held a hearing entitled “Beyond Readiness: An Examination of the Current Status and Future Outlook of the National Response to Pandemic Influenza.” Testimony was heard from Jane Holl Lute, Deputy Secretary, Department of Homeland Security; William Corr, Deputy Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services; Bernice Steinhardt, Director, Strategic Issues, GAO; Richard Muth, Executive Director, Emergency Management Agency, State of Maryland; Mark B. Horton, Director, Department of Public Health, State of California; Thomas A. Farley, Commissioner of Health, New York City; and a public witness.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS—WORKLIFE SERVICES CENTER MANAGEMENT

Committee on House Administration: Held a hearing on Management of the Worklife Services Center at the Library of Congress. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Library of Congress: Karl Schornagel, Inspector General; and Dennis Hanratty, Director, Human Resources.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Res. 636, adversely, Directing the Attorney General to transmit to the House of Representatives all information in the Attorney General’s possession relating to the transfer or release of detainees held at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba into the United States; H.R. 3245, Fairness in Cocaine Sentencing Act of 2009; H.R. 847, amended, James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2009; and H.R. 2811, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to include constrictor snakes of the species *gerera* as an injurious animal.

The committee also approved a resolution authorizing the House General Counsel to seek immunity for certain witnesses in connection with the Porteous Impeachment inquiry.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Began markup of the following bills: H.R. 1916, Migratory Bird Habitat Investment and Enhancement Act; H.R. 481, North Country National Scenic Trail Route Adjustment Act of 2009; H.R. 1641, Cascadia Marine Trail Study Act; H.R. 905, Thunder Bay National Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve Boundary Modification Act; H.R. 1771, Chesapeake Bay Science Education and Ecosystem Enhancement Act of 2009; and H.R. 1053, Chesapeake Bay Accountability and Recovery Act of 2009.

INADVERTENT PEER-TO-PEER FILE SHARING

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Held a hearing entitled “Inadvertent File Sharing Over Peer-to-Peer Networks: How It Endangers Citizens and Jeopardizes National Security.” Testimony was heard from Orlando Cabrera, former Assistant Secretary, Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

LEAFY GREENS MARKETING AGREEMENTS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Domestic Policy held a hearing entitled “Examining the Impact of Leafy Greens Marketing Agreements.” Testimony was heard from Michael R. Taylor, Senior Advisor, to the Commissioner, Food and Drugs, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and Rayne Pegg, Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Service, USDA.

FOOD SAFETY ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2009

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a closed rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2749, the “Food Safety Enhancement Act of 2009.” The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. It provides that in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Dingell.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science and Technology: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 3246, Advanced Vehicle Technology Act of 2009; H.R. 3165, Wind Energy Research and Development Act of 2009; H.R. 3029, To establish a research, development, and technology demonstration program to improve the efficiency of gas turbines used in combine cycle power generation systems; and H.R. 3247, To establish a social and behavioral sciences research program at the Department of Energy, and for other purposes.

SBA OVERSIGHT

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Small Business Administration and Its Programs.” Testimony was heard from Karen Mills, Administrator, SBA; and William Shear, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, GAO.

AVIATION NAVIGATION TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on NextGen: Area Navigation (RNAV)/Required Navigation Performance (RNP). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Richard L. Day, Senior Vice President, Operations, Air Traffic Organization, FAA; and Ann Calvaresi-Barr, Principal Assistant Inspector General, Auditing and Evaluation; and public witnesses.

MILITARY PARALYMPIC PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on Meeting the Needs of Injured Veterans in the Military Paralympic Program. Testimony was heard from Dinah F.B. Cohen, Director, Computer/Electronic Accommodations Program, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense; Diane Hartmann, Director, Office of National Programs and Special Events, Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Program Update. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

BRIEFING—IRAN UPDATE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterterrorism met in executive session to receive a briefing on Iran Update. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

GLOBAL CLIMATE SOLUTIONS

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming: Held a hearing entitled “Climate for Innovation: Technology and Intellectual Property in Global Climate Solutions.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D931)

H.J. Res. 56, approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003. Signed on July 27, 2009. (Public Law 111–42)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
JULY 30, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, and Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, 3 p.m., SD–106.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John M. McHugh, of New York, to be Secretary of the Army, Joseph W. Westphal, of New York, to be Under Secretary of the Army, and Juan M. Garcia III, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine minimizing potential threats from Iran, focusing on assessing economic sanctions and other United States policy options, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine climate services, focusing on solutions from commerce to communities, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine climate change and national security, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine a comprehensive strategy for Sudan, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to continue consideration of pending calendar business, Time to be announced, S–216, Capitol.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the increase of gang activity in Indian country, 2:15 p.m., SD–628.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, business meeting to consider S.J. Res. 7, pro-

posing an amendment to the Constitution relative to the election of Senators, 3 p.m., SD–226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research, hearing to review PL 83–566 watershed proposals for the Dunloup Creek Watershed and the Cape Cod Water Resources Restoration Project, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on the U.S. security relationship with Russia and its impact on transatlantic security, 10 a.m., 210 HVC.

Subcommittee on Seapower and Expeditionary Forces, hearing on efforts to improve shipbuilding effectiveness, 1:15 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, to continue mark up of H.R. 3200, America’s Affordable Health Choices Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness and Response, briefing on Hurricane Preparedness for the 2009 Hurricane Season, 2 p.m., 1539 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism Risk Assessment, hearing entitled “Beyond ISE Implementation: Exploring the Way Forward for Information Sharing,” 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, hearing on a look at H.R. 1826, Fair Elections Now Act, and the Public Financing of Congressional Campaigns, 11 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, hearing on Proposals for Reform of the Military Commissions System, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3190, Discount Pricing Consumer Protection Act of 2009; H.R. 569, Equal Justice for Our Military Act of 2009; and H.R. 233, Railroad Antitrust Enforcement Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, to continue hearings entitled “Unconventional Fuels, Part II: The Promise of Methane Hydrates,” 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2802, To provide for an extension of the legislative authority of the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in honor of former President John Adams and his legacy; H.R. 2806, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust the boundary of the Stephen Mather Wilderness and the North Cascades National Park in order to allow the rebuilding of a road outside of the floodplain while ensuring that there is no net loss of acreage to the Park or the Wilderness; and H.R. 3113, Upper Elk River Wild and Scenic Study Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia, to mark up H.R. 2517, Domestic Partnership Benefits and Obligations Act of 2009, 9 a.m.,